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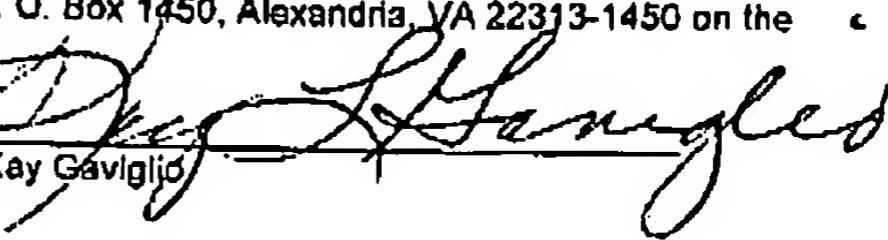
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Docket No. GC515-2C1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

N. T. Becker et al.

Serial No.: 10/630,217

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For: GRANULE WITH HYDRATED
BARRIER MATERIAL

} Group Art Unit: 1632

} Examiner: Naff, David M.

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 23, 2007, and is filed on or before the current due date. A request for an extension of time accompanies this amendment.

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